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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.116**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the required fee are filed herewith.

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-D. Lukton 6/6/06